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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: **Robert D. Symonds, et al.** Art Unit 2145  
 Serial No.: **09/867,183**  
 Confirm. No.: **9443** Primary Examiner  
 Filed: **May 29, 2001** **Patrice L. Winder**  
 For: **Financial Transaction Processing**  
**System and Method**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of application.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment.

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